

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20947

This bill amends membership requirements of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices (Scaling Board) and creates one new Board member position. Current statute provisions require two Board members be appointed by the Governor from nominees provided by Intermountain Forest Association (IFA). Due to the dissolution of IFA in Idaho, amendments to the statute addressing Scaling Board membership are necessary. Proposed amendments set requirements for gubernatorial appointment, intended to reflect balanced representation on the Scaling Board with equal opportunity for nominations from a broad spectrum of the timber community. The bill contains an emergency clause to provide for gubernatorial appointment on a current IFA member term expiration as well as a new member appointment before the Scaling Board budget and assessment-setting meeting conducted prior to the start of fiscal year 2013.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the General Fund. All funding of the Scaling Board comes from its own dedicated fund. Creation of the one new member position will result in added statutory compensation costs estimated to be \$70–\$105 per fiscal year, plus any applicable per diem allowance, payable from the Board's dedicated fund.

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